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Copies of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.

Although no translation for French patent publication 2,560,736 is within applicant's possession, custody or control, nor is one readily available to applicant or applicant's attorney, it is believed that it relates generally to harvesting equipment for vegetables, which is the same subject matter to which the instant application relates.

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